# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:373
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has announced any insurance scheme for the agricultural labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of agricultural labourers who have registered themselves thereunder; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective implementation of the above scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 373 FOR 22.08.2005 REGARDING INSURANCE SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

(a) to (d): The Government launched the Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana, 2001 on 1st July 2001. The scheme was being implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on pilot basis in 50 districts during the first phase of three years. The scheme envisages to provide life-cum-accident insurance, money back, pension and superannuation benefits. Agricultural workers between age 18 years and 50 years can enter into the scheme. Under the scheme, an agricultural worker has to contribute Re. 1/- per day and the government has to contribute Rs.2/- per day per person. About 2.53 lakh agricultural workers have been covered under the scheme. The scheme has since been closed. However, the scheme will continue for existing members.